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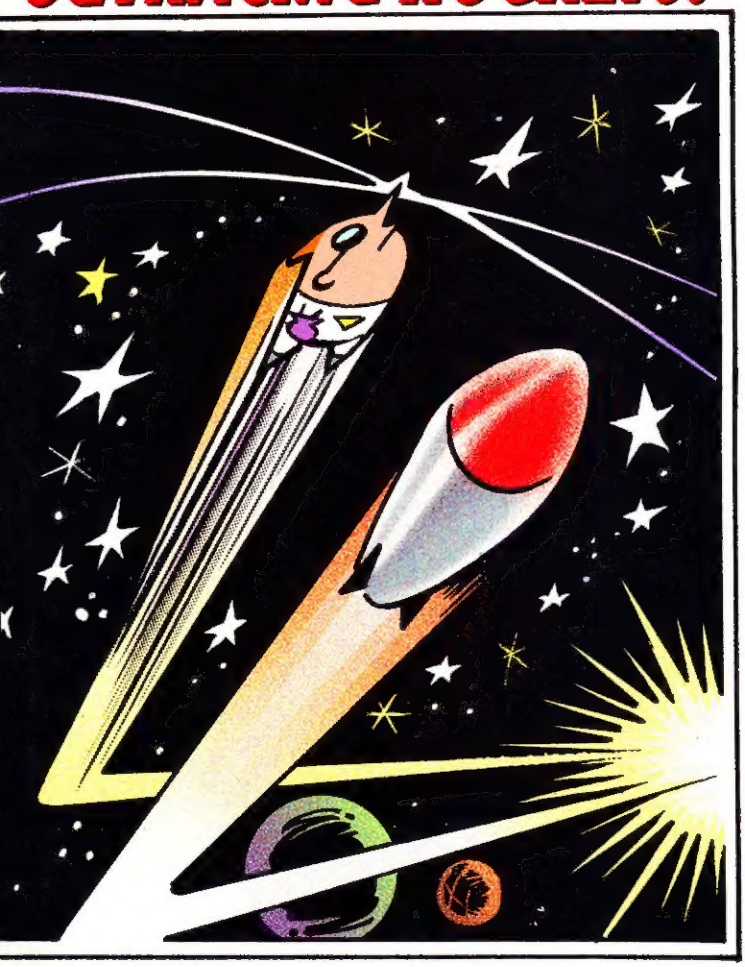

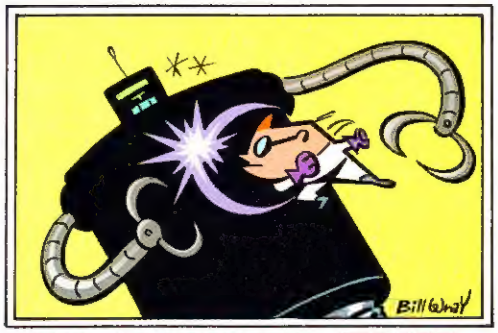

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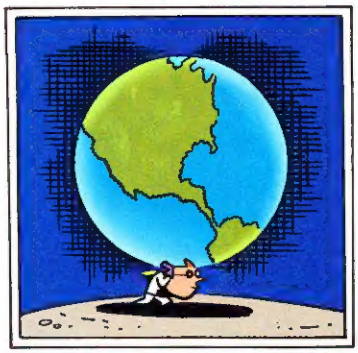

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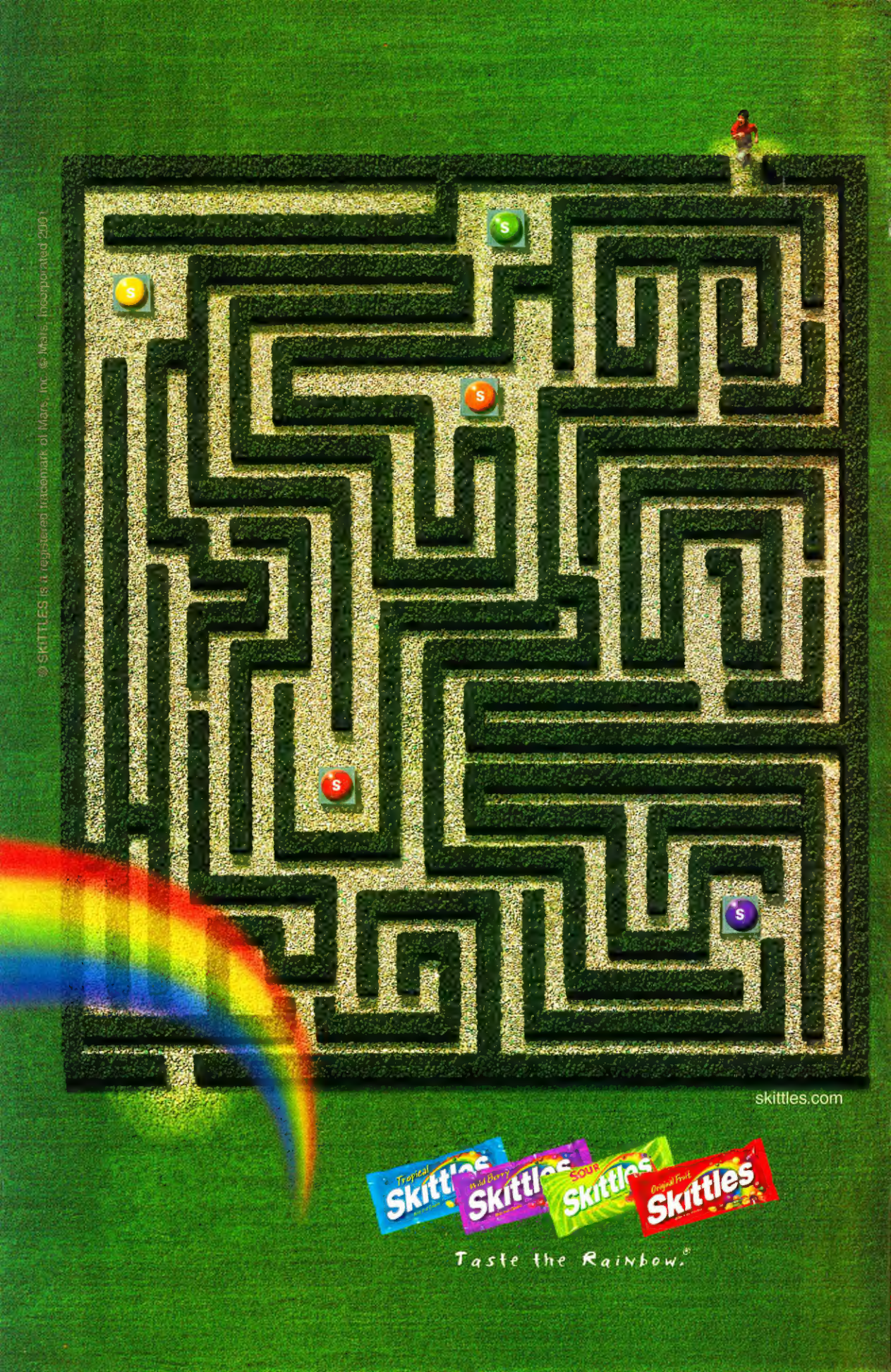

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DEXTER, I HAVE A QUESTION!

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BAM BOOM

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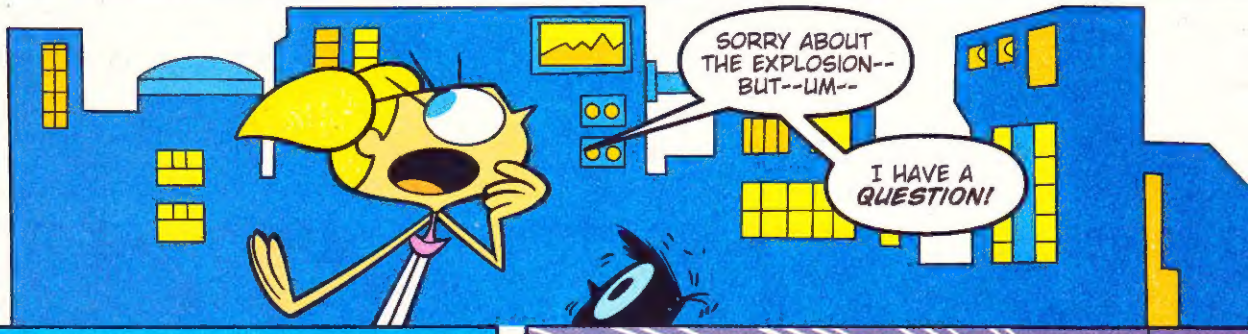
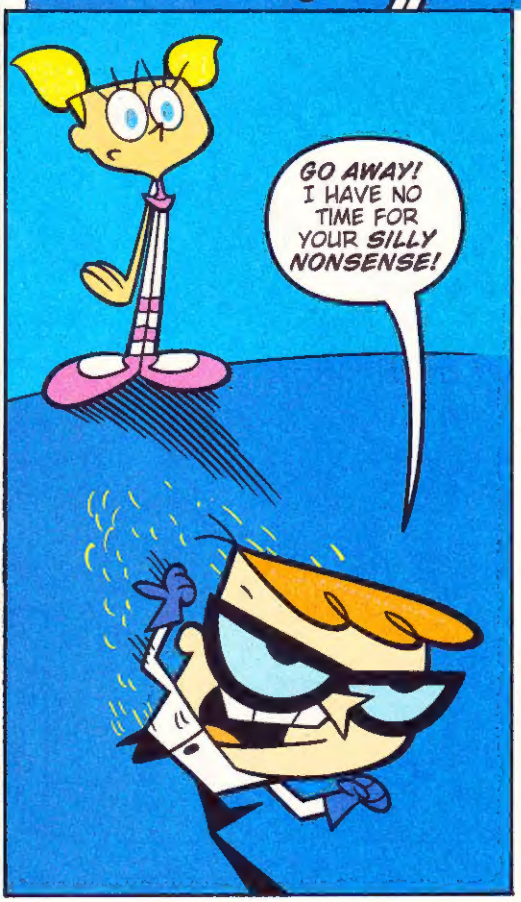
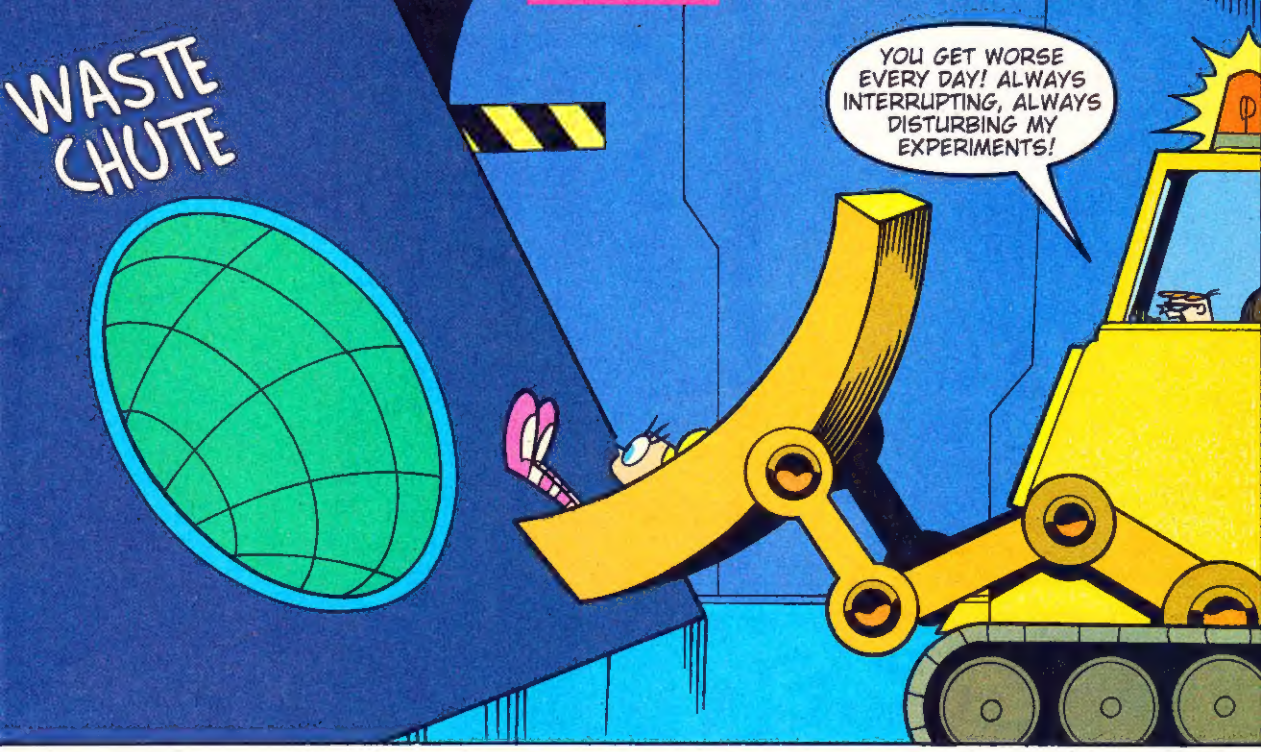
DEE-DEE, YOU HAVE THE WORST TIMING OF ANYONE I HAVE EVER KNOWN!!!

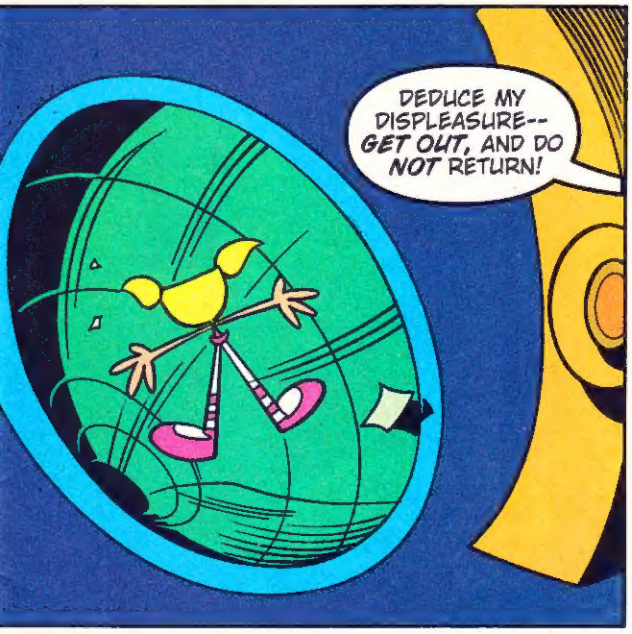
SHAKE SHAKE
I CANNOT BELIEVE YOUR INSENSITIVITY! HAVE YOU NO REGARD FOR ANYONE BUT YOURSELF AND POSSIBLY BLA BLABLABLA BLA


SORRY ABOUT THE EXPLOSION-- BUT--UM--
I HAVE A QUESTION!

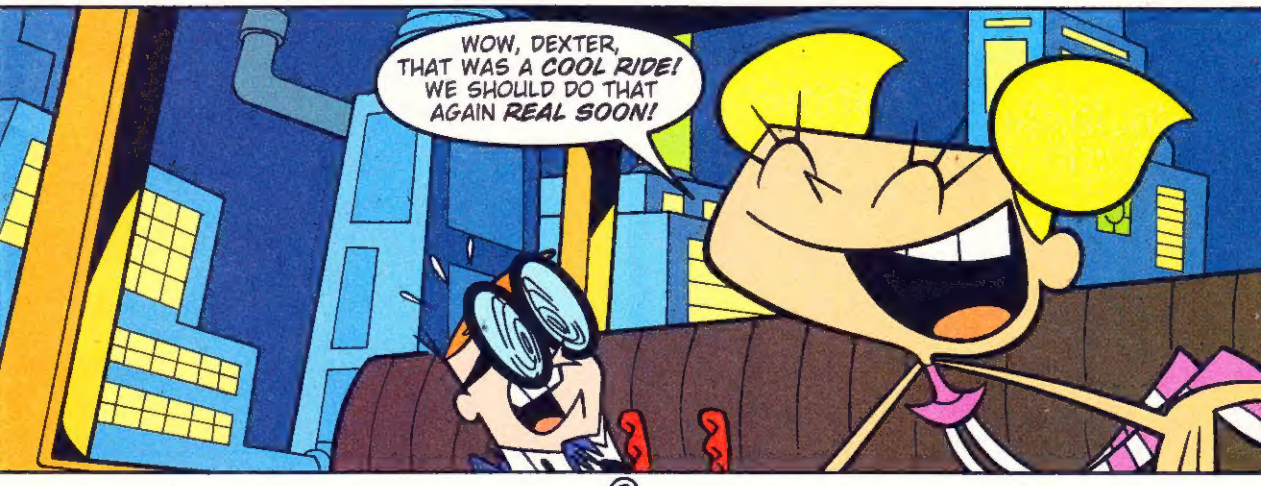

GO AWAY! I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOUR SILLY NONSENSE!

IF YOU WILL NOT LEAVE ON YOUR OWN, THEN I SHALL MAKE YOU LEAVE!


WASTE CHUTE
YOU GET WORSE EVERY DAY! ALWAYS INTERRUPTING, ALWAYS DISTURBING MY EXPERIMENTS!


DEDUCE MY DISPLEASURE-- GET OUT, AND DO NOT RETURN!

THERE! I HATED TO BE SO ROUGH ON HER, BUT SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO...


WOW, DEXTER, THAT WAS A COOL RIDE! WE SHOULD DO THAT AGAIN REAL SOON!

BUT FIRST, I HAVE A QUESTION.
crash
IF I CANNOT MAKE YOU LEAVE, THEN IT IS I WHO MUST GO!
AH, MY INNER SANCTUM. NO ONE SHALL FIND ME HERE.
SADLY, MY WORK MUST WAIT. BUT ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN I HOPE TO DISCOURAGE THAT PESKY SISTER OF MINE. SHE WILL BE LONG GONE BEFORE I...
YOU OUGHT TO GET SOME LIGHT IN HERE, DEXTER...
...THEN YOU COULD WORK WHILE YOU WAIT!

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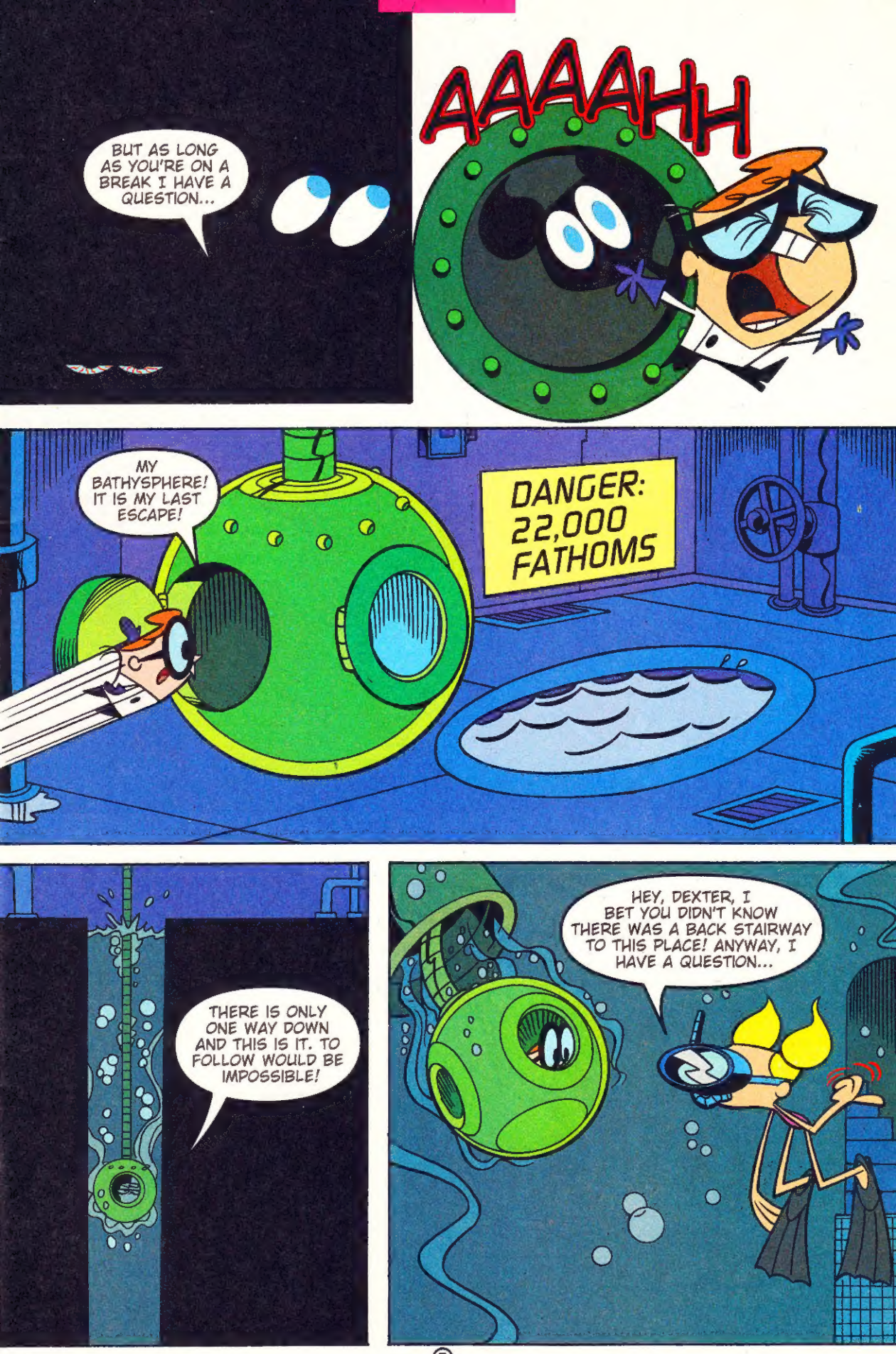
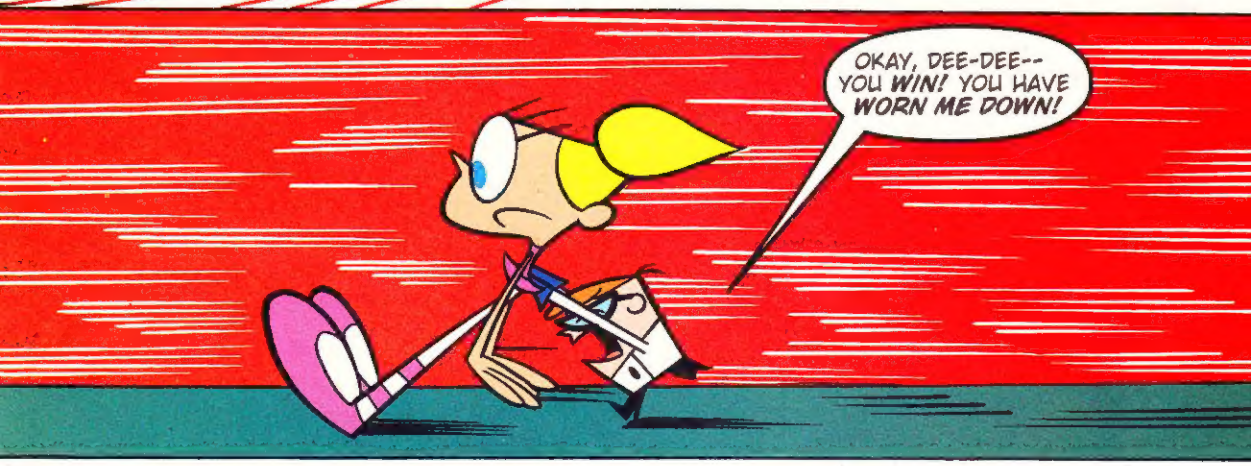
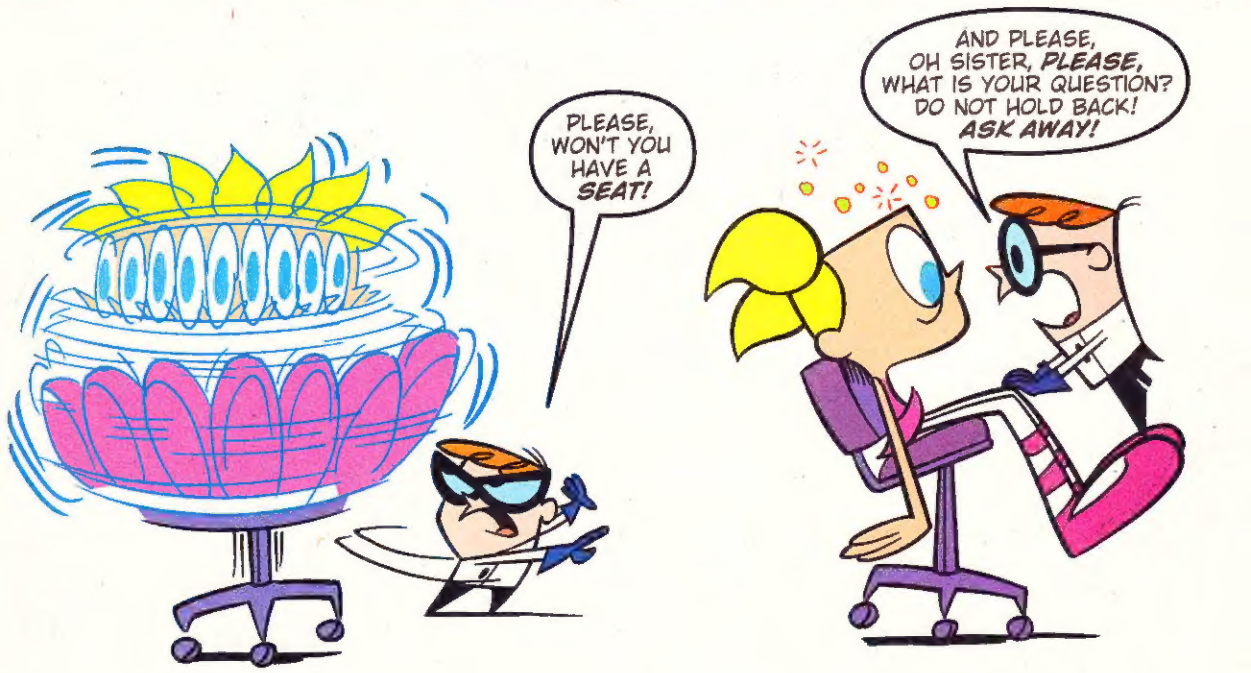

BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE ON A BREAK I HAVE A QUESTION...
AAAAHH
MY BATHYSPHERE! IT IS MY LAST ESCAPE!
DANGER: 22,000 FATHOMS
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY DOWN AND THIS IS IT. TO FOLLOW WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE!
HEY, DEXTER, I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A BACK STAIRWAY TO THIS PLACE! ANYWAY, I HAVE A QUESTION...

AAAAAA!
I GIVE UP!


OKAY, DEE-DEE-- YOU WIN! YOU HAVE WORN ME DOWN!


PLEASE, WON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT!
AND PLEASE, OH SISTER, PLEASE, WHAT IS YOUR QUESTION? DO NOT HOLD BACK! ASK AWAY!

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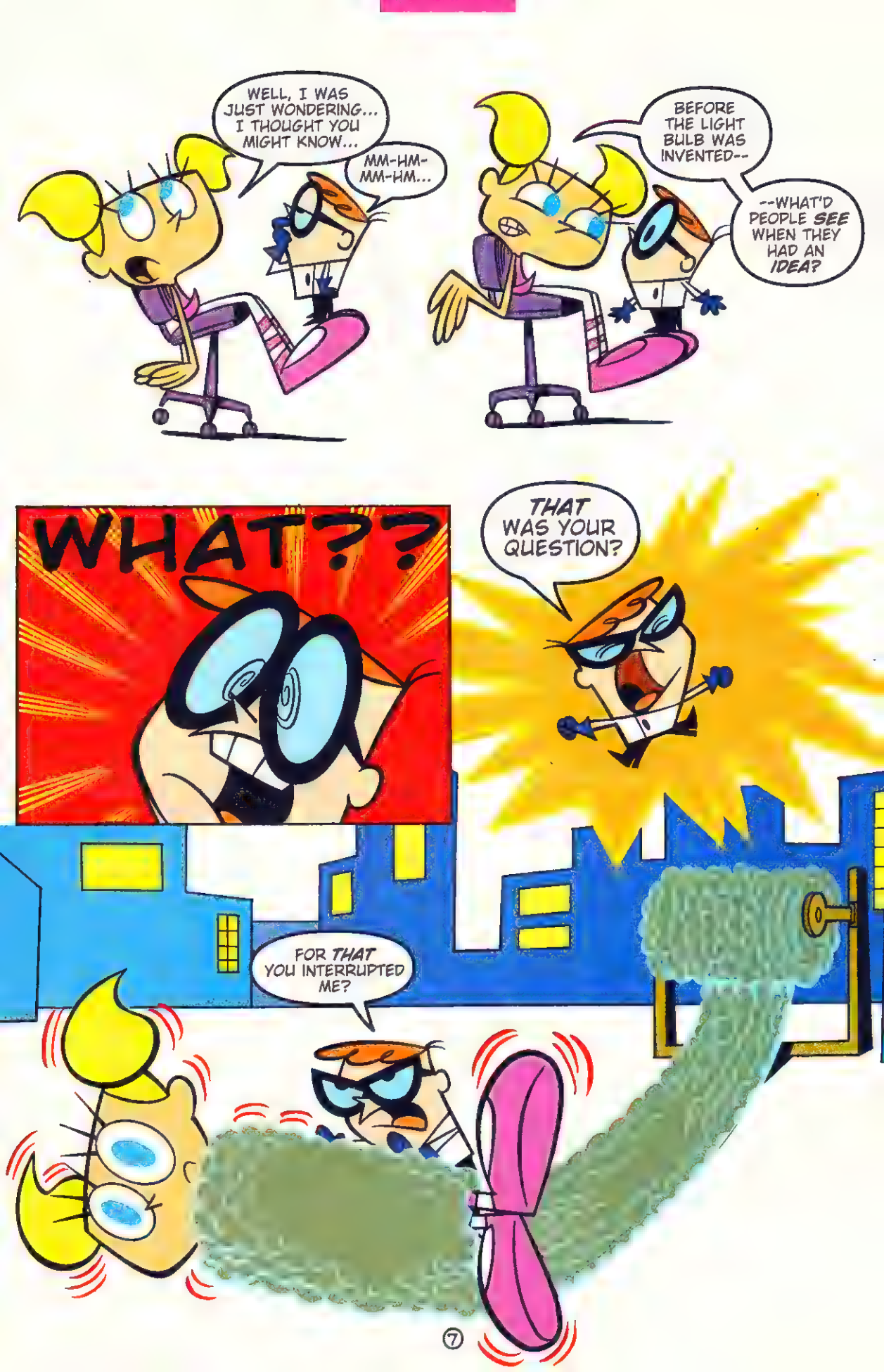
WELL, I WAS JUST WONDERING... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW...
MM-HM-MM-HM...
BEFORE THE LIGHT BULB WAS INVENTED--
--WHAT'D PEOPLE SEE WHEN THEY HAD AN IDEA?
WHAT??
THAT WAS YOUR QUESTION?
FOR THAT YOU INTERRUPTED ME?

FOR THAT YOU DESTROYED MY EXPERIMENT?
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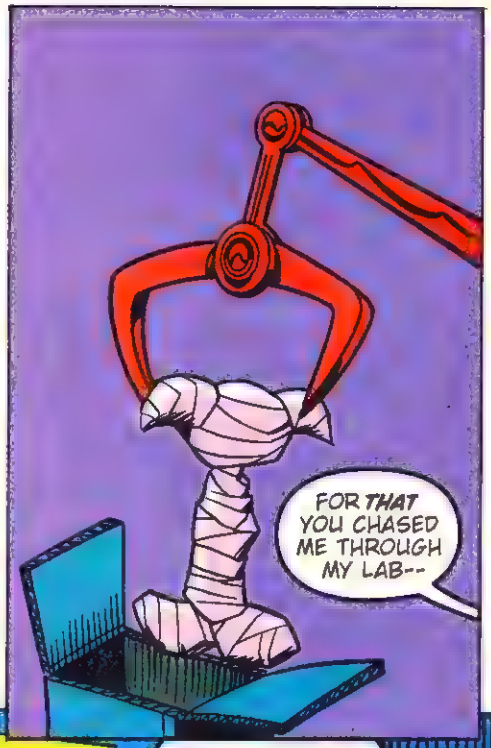
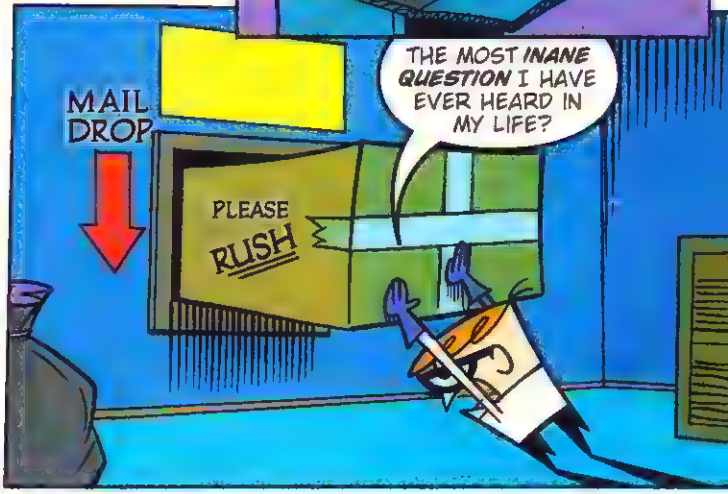
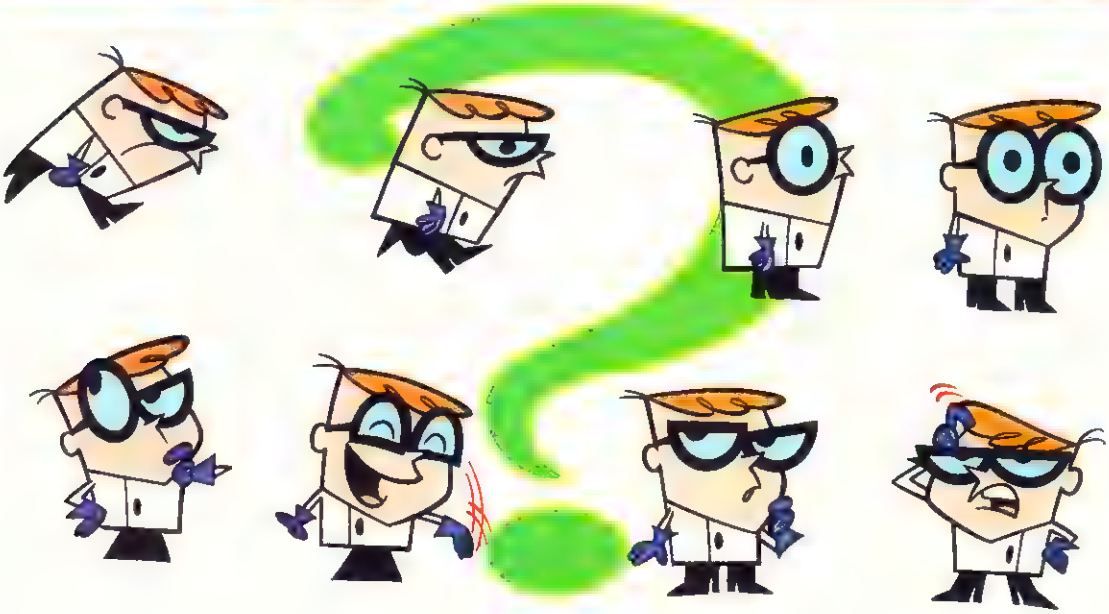

FOR THAT YOU CHASED ME THROUGH MY LAB--

ALL SO YOU COULD ASK ME--
AIR MAIL


MAIL DROP
PLEASE RUSH
THE MOST INANE QUESTION I HAVE EVER HEARD IN MY LIFE?



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I MUST KNOW!

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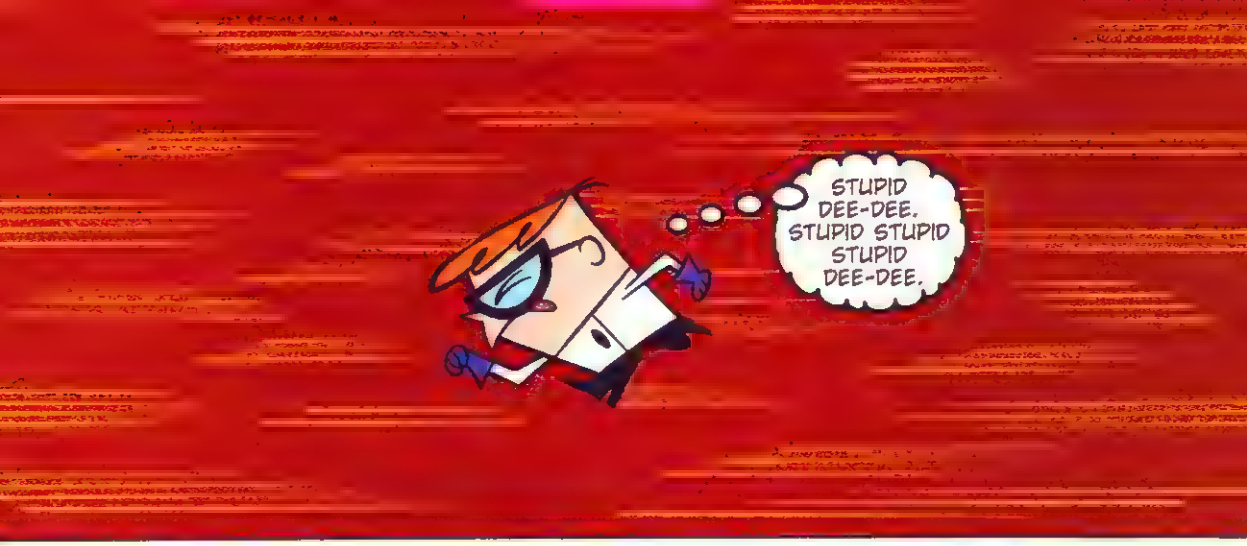
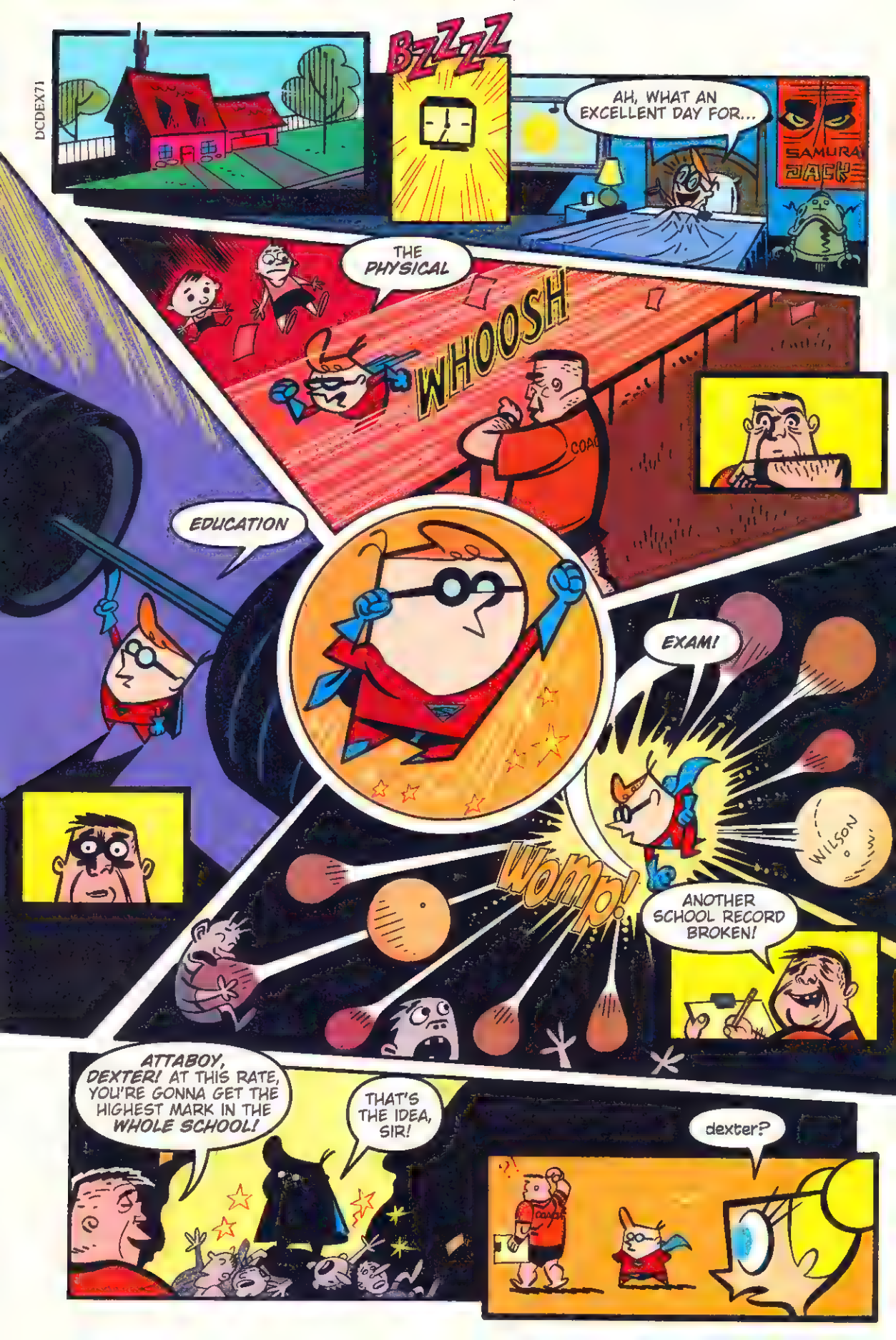

STUPID DEE-DEE. STUPID STUPID STUPID DEE-DEE.

OH, ALBERT...
I HAVE A QUESTION!
THE END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BZZZZ
AH, WHAT AN EXCELLENT DAY FOR...
SAMURAI JACK
THE PHYSICAL
WHOOSH
COACH
EDUCATION
EXAM!
WILSON
WOMP!
ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD BROKEN!
ATTABOY, DEXTER! AT THIS RATE, YOU'RE GONNA GET THE HIGHEST MARK IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
THAT'S THE IDEA, SIR!
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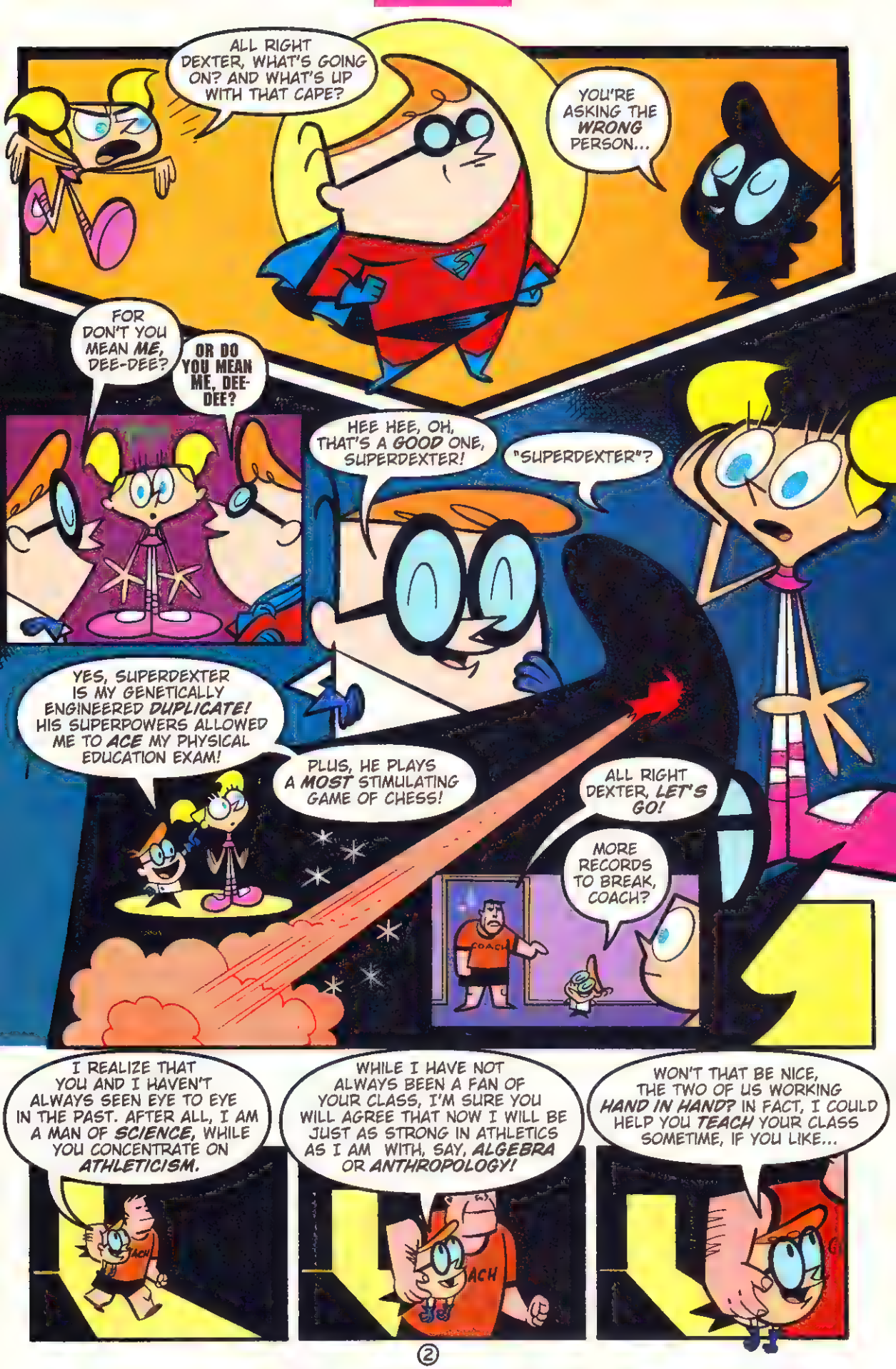
ALL RIGHT DEXTER, WHAT'S GOING ON? AND WHAT'S UP WITH THAT CAPE?
YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG PERSON...
FOR DON'T YOU MEAN ME, DEE-DEE?
OR DO YOU MEAN ME, DEE-DEE?
HEE HEE, OH, THAT'S A GOOD ONE, SUPERDEXTER!
"SUPERDEXTER"?
YES, SUPERDEXTER IS MY GENETICALLY ENGINEERED DUPLICATE! HIS SUPERPOWERS ALLOWED ME TO ACE MY PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXAM!
PLUS, HE PLAYS A MOST STIMULATING GAME OF CHESS!
ALL RIGHT DEXTER, LET'S GO!
MORE RECORDS TO BREAK, COACH?
COACH
I REALIZE THAT YOU AND I HAVEN'T ALWAYS SEEN EYE TO EYE IN THE PAST. AFTER ALL, I AM A MAN OF SCIENCE, WHILE YOU CONCENTRATE ON ATHLETICISM.
WHILE I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN A FAN OF YOUR CLASS, I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT NOW I WILL BE JUST AS STRONG IN ATHLETICS AS I AM WITH, SAY, ALGEBRA OR ANTHROPOLOGY!
WON'T THAT BE NICE, THE TWO OF US WORKING HAND IN HAND? IN FACT, I COULD HELP YOU TEACH YOUR CLASS SOMETIME, IF YOU LIKE...

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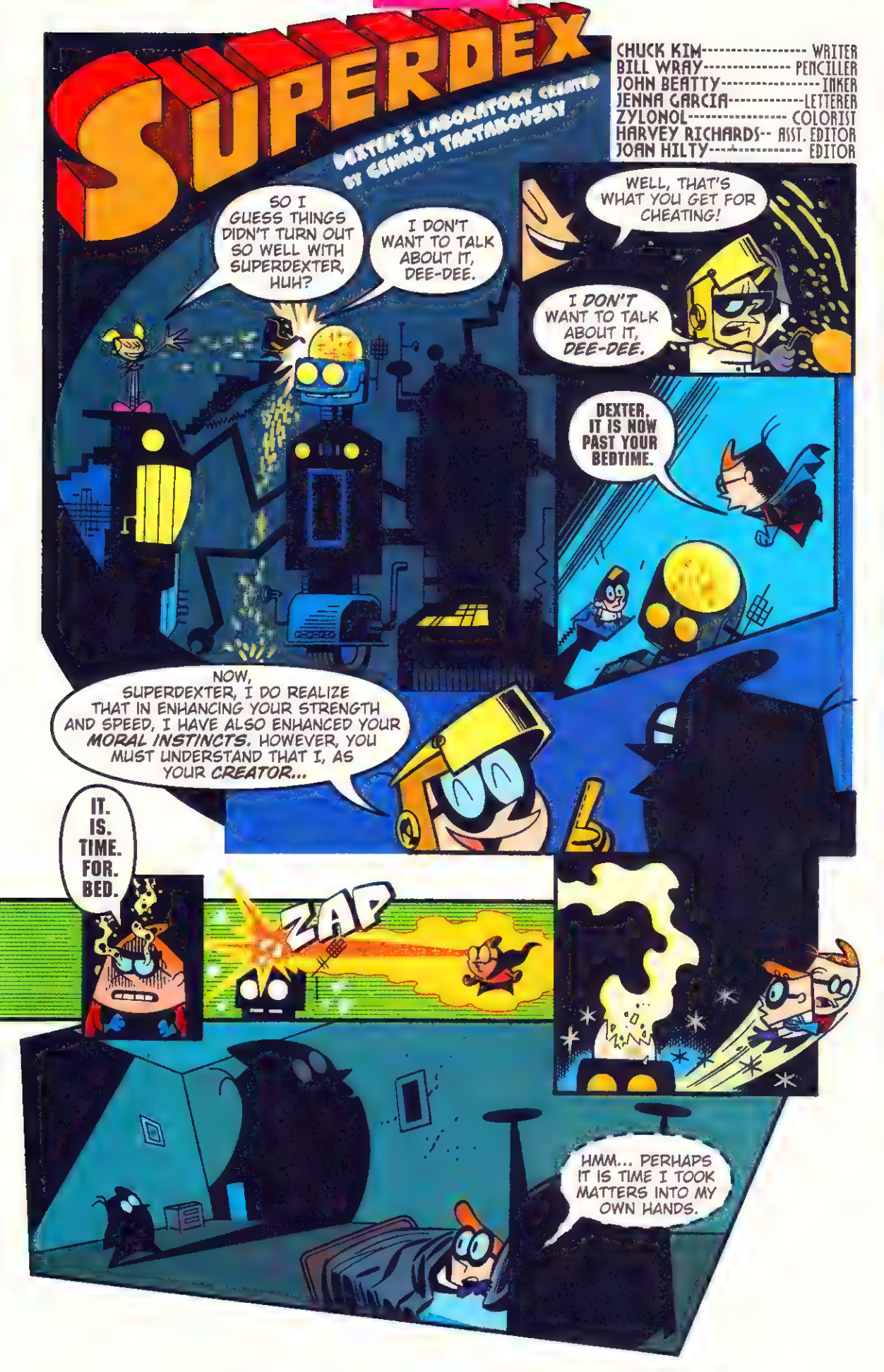
DETENTION?
BUT WHY?
DETENTION
RULE NUMBER EIGHT! READ IT, MISTER!
"STUDENTS MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE GENETIC CLONES IN HIS OR HER PLACE FOR THE EXAM."
HEH HEH, I GUESS I MUST HAVE MISSED THAT LINE...
WELL, THIS FINE YOUNG MAN DIDN'T!
COACH
IT'S A GOOD THING ONE DEXTER AROUND HERE IS HONEST!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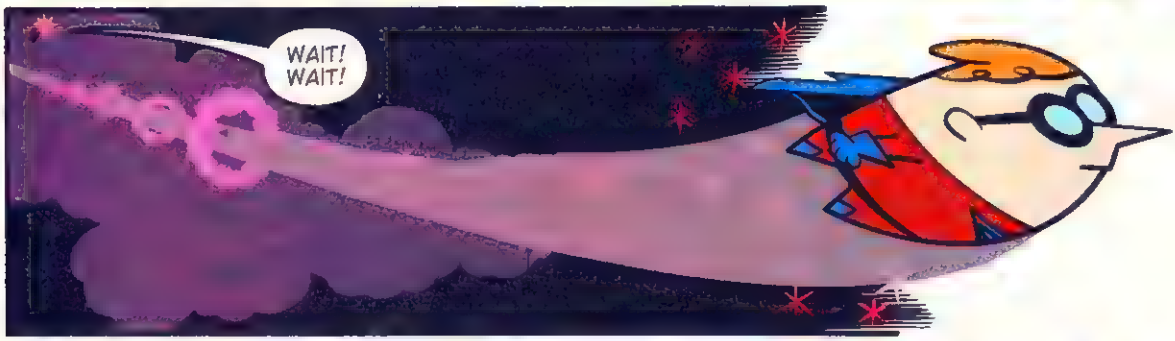
SO I GUESS THINGS DIDN'T TURN OUT SO WELL WITH SUPERDEXTER, HUH?
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, DEE-DEE.
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR CHEATING!
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, DEE-DEE.
DEXTER, IT IS NOW PAST YOUR BEDTIME.
NOW, SUPERDEXTER, I DO REALIZE THAT IN ENHANCING YOUR STRENGTH AND SPEED, I HAVE ALSO ENHANCED YOUR MORAL INSTINCTS. HOWEVER, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT I, AS YOUR CREATOR...
IT. IS. TIME. FOR. BED.
ZAP
HMM... PERHAPS IT IS TIME I TOOK MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS.

THE NEXT DAY...
OH, SUPER-DEXTER...
WOULD YOU COME DOWN HERE, PLEASE?
NOW, SUPERDEXTER, I'M AFRAID THIS ARRANGEMENT SIMPLY ISN'T WORKING OUT.
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DESTROY YOU WITH MY LATEST CREATION --
ANTI-SUPERDEXTERITE!
WELL, ACTUALLY, UPON CONTACT, IT WILL CAUSE YOU EXCRUCIATING PAIN. THEN YOU'LL BLOW UP.
OH WAIT. THEN YOU'LL STOP BREATHING, THAT WILL DEFINITELY HURT.
THEN YOU'LL BLOW UP. OF COURSE, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TEST IT YET, BUT I'M SURE IT'S SOMETHING AT LEAST THAT HORRIBLE.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TOUCH YOU WITH THIS COMPOUND AND YOU WILL EXPLODE INTO A THOUSAND LITTLE PIECES.
SWOOSH
HUH?
HEY, COME BACK HERE!

STICK YOUR TRICKS.
FINISH FIRST.
TASTE THE VICTORY.
StuntGP trick.
PlayStation 2
WARNING:

SUPERDEXTER! WAIT! WAIT UP!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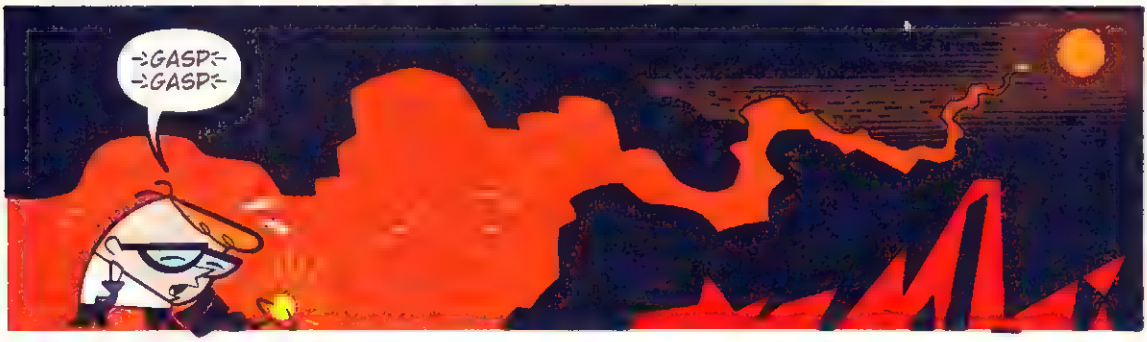
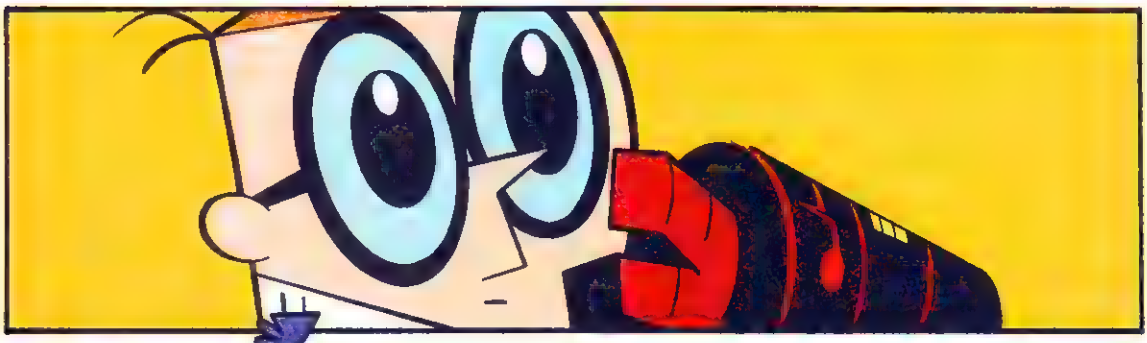

-GASP- -GASP-



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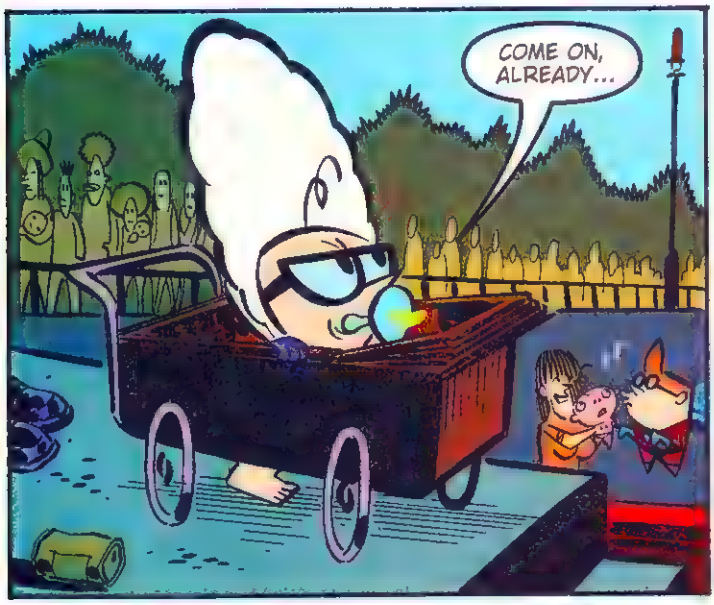
RECORDING

NOTE TO SELF: DO NOT REVEAL PLAN BEFORE ACTUAL EXECUTION OF SAID PLAN.

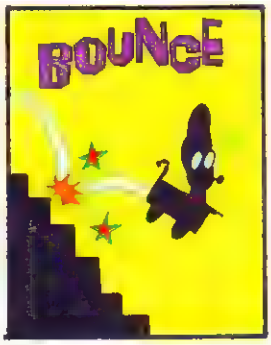
ONCE I GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SUPERDEXTER...
SUPERDEXTER DAY!
I'LL TOUCH HIM WITH MY CLEVERLY HIDDEN ANTI-SUPERDEXTERITE!
HAVE YOUR BABY KISSED BY SUPERDEXTER


COME ON, ALREADY...

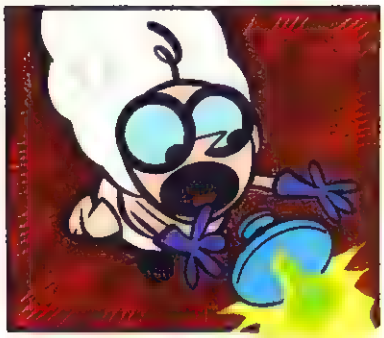
WHERE'S THE STUPID EDGE OF THE STUPID STEP?
I SHOULD BE...

ALMOST...

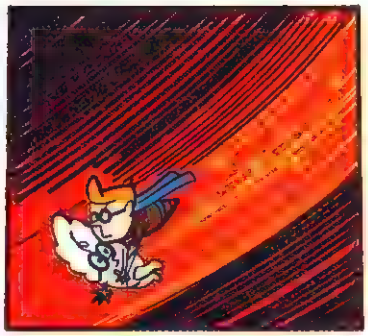
THERE...

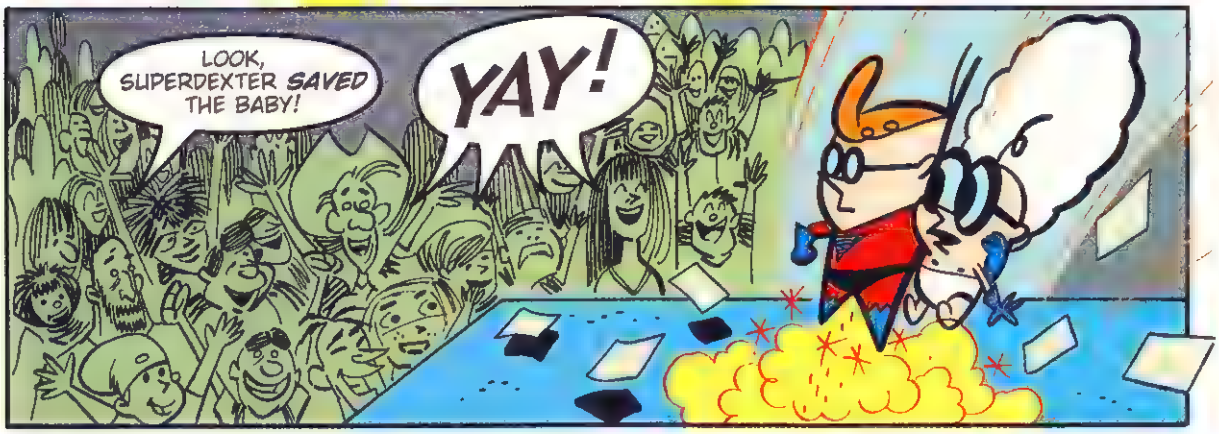

BOUNCE

WHAAAAAAHHH!

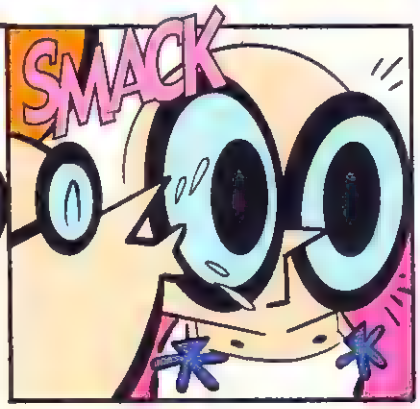


ZIP!




LOOK, SUPERDEXTER SAVED THE BABY!
YAY!

YOU'RE ALL SAFE NOW, BABY!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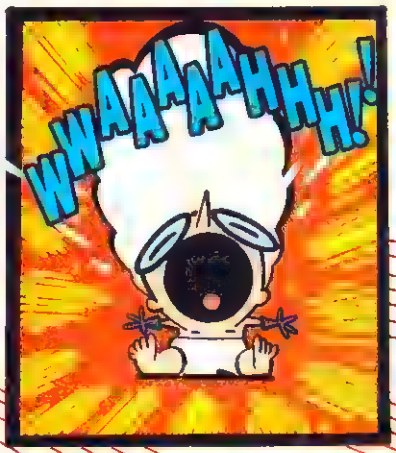
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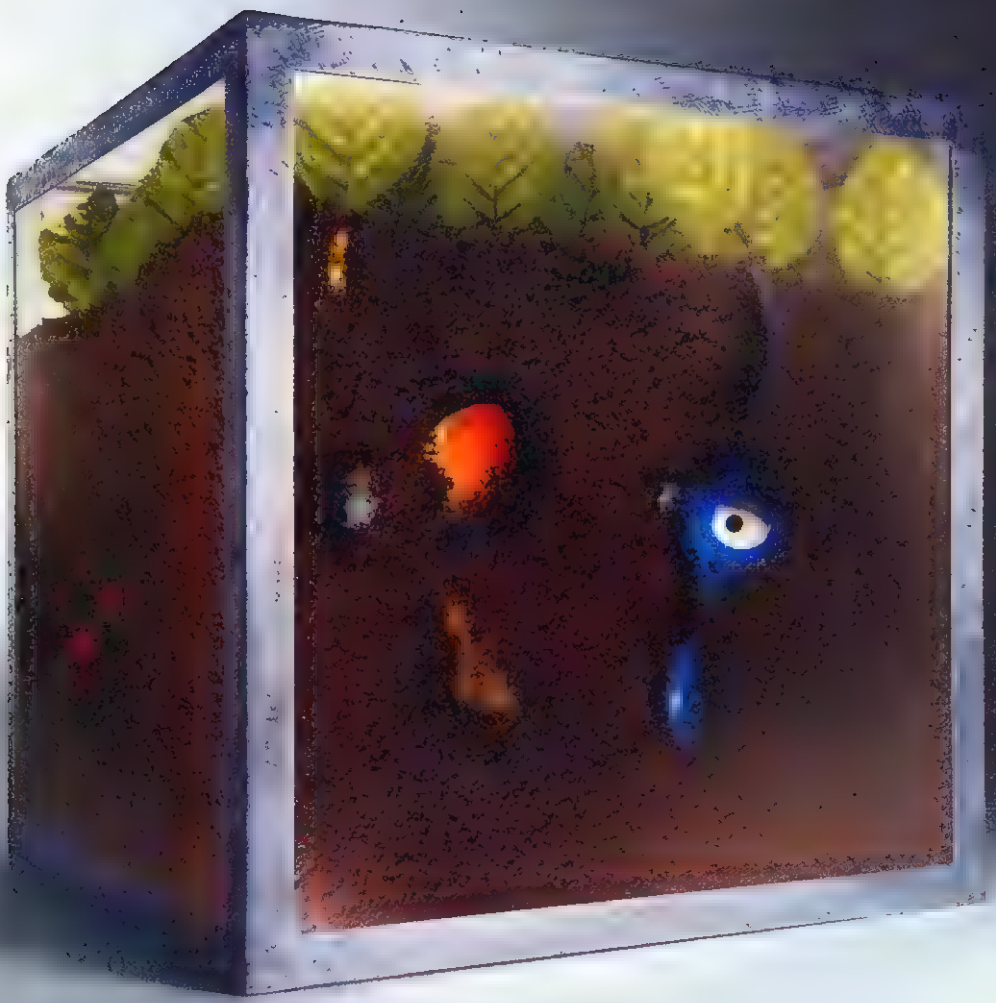

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-GROAN-
NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CANNOT GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THAT ACCURSED SUPERDEXTER!
COMPUTER, PLEASE! I NEED TO THINK!
HI!!!!!!! DEXTER!
WHATCHA DOIN'?
AND YOU, DEE-DEE! WHY WON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE? WHY CAN I NEVER ESCAPE YOU?
HMMMM.
OH, DEE-DEE, I'M JUST SO WORRIED. SUPERDEXTER LEFT HIS LUCKY ROCK HERE AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM!
GRAB
DEXTER...
I FORBID YOU TO SPEAK!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M SAVORING THE MOMENT?
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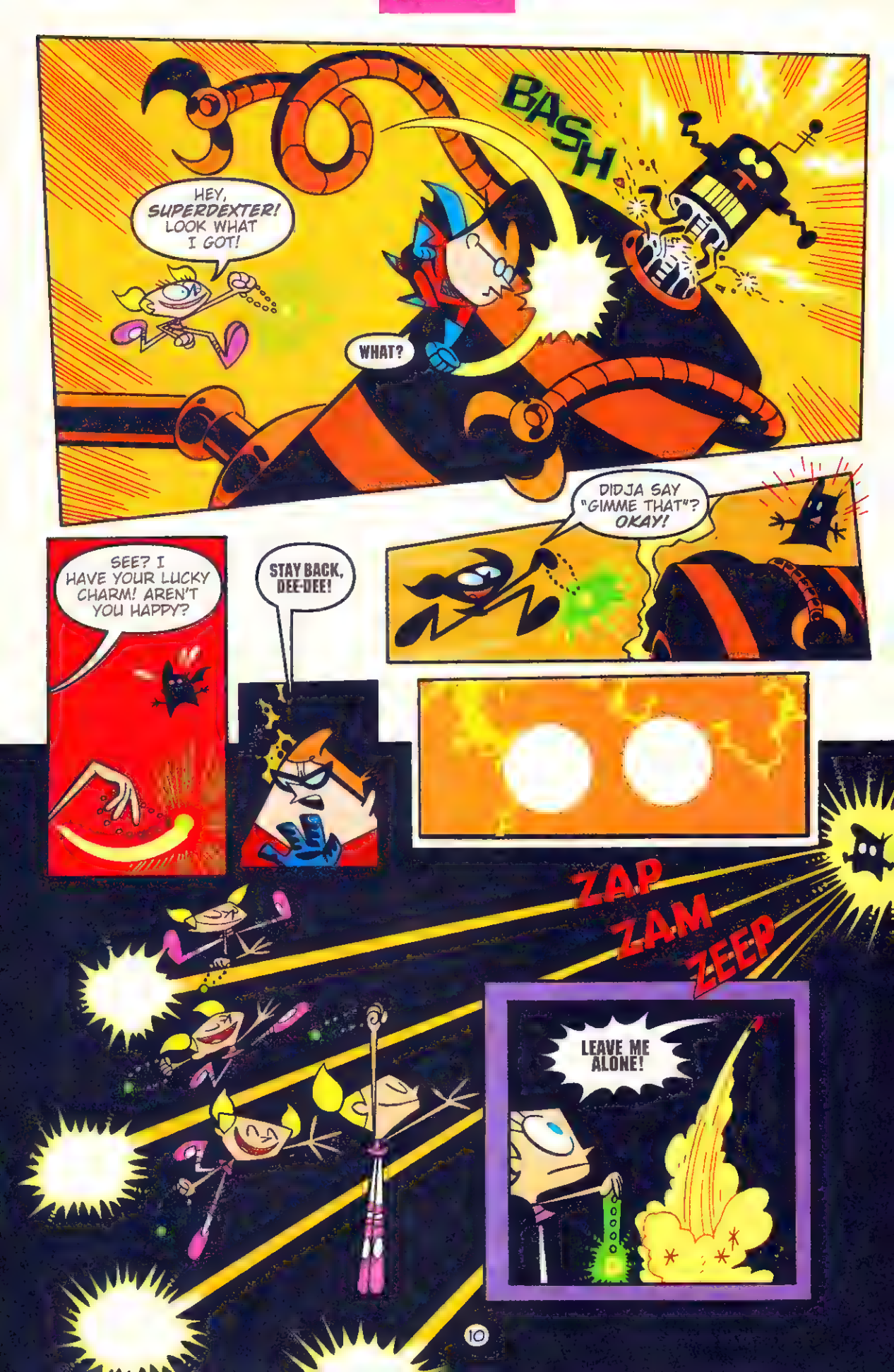
BASH
HEY, SUPERDEXTER! LOOK WHAT I GOT!
WHAT?
DIDJA SAY "GIMME THAT"? OKAY!
SEE? I HAVE YOUR LUCKY CHARM! AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
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SUPERDEXTER
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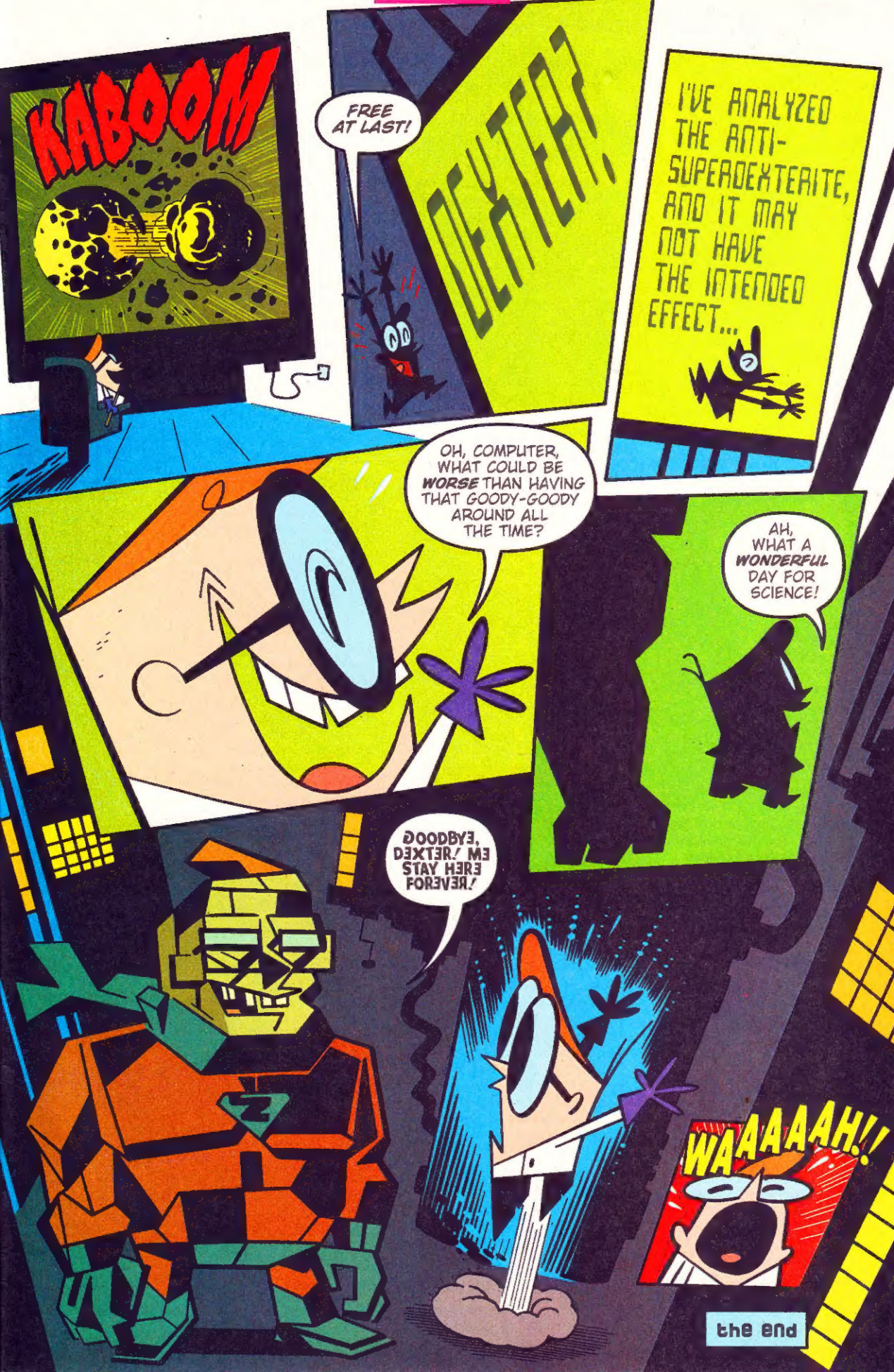
SURPRISE!


KABOOM
FREE AT LAST!
DEXTER?
I'VE ANALYZED THE ANTI-SUPERDEXTERITE, AND IT MAY NOT HAVE THE INTENDED EFFECT...
OH, COMPUTER, WHAT COULD BE WORSE THAN HAVING THAT GOODY-GOODY AROUND ALL THE TIME?
AH, WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY FOR SCIENCE!
DOODBYE, DEXTER! ME STAY HERE FOREVER!
WAAAAAH!!
the end

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MORE DEXTER, MORE DEE-DEE! THREE NEW DEXTER'S LABORATORY GAMES COMING SOON FOR ADVANCE GAME BOY, PSX, & PC

JOHN LANGAN
LIMA, OHIO

Dear Dexter,

I am a crazy fan of DEXTER'S LABORATORY. How old is Dexter? Will Dexter's parents find his lab?

Thank you for your time.

We don't know exactly how old Dexter is, but we do know that he's in elementary school, he's younger than Dee-Dee and he'll always be a kid. If only the same could be said about us! It's no fun being grown. If Dexter's parents were still kids they would have found the lab by now, but now they'll never find it.

Art by Joshua Gregory.

JAMES McCONNELL
Dear DC Comics:

I enjoy reading your DEXTER'S LABORATORY comics a whole lot. There is nothing in the media better than Dexter. Please continue to make DEXTER'S LABORATORY comics, and please put order forms for back issues in them too. Well, that's it. 'Bye.

Art by James McConnell.

For back issues of DEXTER'S LABORATORY, you should check out the Internet or your local comic book shop. As for subscriptions, see the bottom of this page.

DANIELLE GRIFFITH
VIA THE INTERNET

Dear DEXTER'S LABORATORY:

I love the Dexter's Laboratory shows and comics, but you need new episodes. And if you do make more, could you make Dexter wear a cap backwards? Like in the episode when his dad had to arm-wrestle Earl. I forgot the title, but he had a cap on backwards. He looked different. I liked it like that!

Sounds like you're talking about episode #16, "Hamhocks and Armlocks." You're in luck 'cause all-new Dexter's Laboratory cartoons began running on Cartoon Network in November!

— Harvey Richards
"Na-Na-Na-Na-Na-NaNoBots!!"

next month:

CARTOON CARTOONS #9

Written by Robbie Busch, Bobbi JG Weiss, Frank Strom and Paul Kupperberg; art by Mike Wetterhahn, Tim Chi Ly, Tim Harkins, Enis Temizel and Angus Bungay; cover by Tim Chi Ly. When Muriel serves up a demon for dinner, it's up to Courage the Cowardly Dog to un-bewitch the kitchen in "Stray Cheese"! Plus, all-new tales featuring Cow and Chicken, Weasel and Baboon, Johnny Bravo, and the skateboarding skill of Ed Edd n Eddy!

Other DC Kids' Titles:

LOONEY TUNES #85

Written by Earl Kress; art by David Alvarez, John Beatty and Mike DeCarlo; cover by Alvarez and DeCarlo. Ring in the holidays with Bugs Bunny and a couple of rarely seen classic Looney Tunes! Bugs plays head games with a Bigfoot-hunter on the tundra, Beaky Buzzard hunts the real Abominable Snowman, and Playboy Penguin goes on an Antarctic cruise with Sylvester and Sylvester Junior!

SCOOBY-DOO #55

Written by Scott Cunningham and John Rozum; art by Joe Staton, Andrew Pepoy, and Karen Matchette; cover by Staton and Hunt. Don't mess with a ghost train — especially if it's a New York City ghost train! Plus, the Mystery Inc. gang goes to Martha's Vineyard to judge a chili cookoff and gets a mouthful of mystery!

POWERPUFF GIRLS #22

Written by John Rozum and Trina Robbins; art by Bill Alger, Ricardo Garcia Fuentes and Mike DeCarlo; cover by Phil Moy. The Girls teach Fuzzy Lumpkins some manners — literally! Plus, Buttercup punches out the Mayor!

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This month's super-cover by Bill Wray and Noelle Giddings.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:

DEXTER'S LABORATORY #28 Written by Bobbi JG Weiss and Scott Roberts; art by John Delaney, Gary Fields and Jeff Albrecht; cover by Bill Wray. For you, dear reader, this one time only — a guided tour of the boy genius's genius brain! Plus, Dexter's evil rival Mandark gets a little help and a lotta love from an evil assistant!

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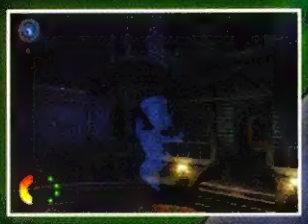

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